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SUBJECT: FY 76 CU BUDGET

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1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH RICHMOND, PROPOSE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE REVISED USSR BUDGET FOR FY76. BUDGET REVIEW RESULTED IN POSTPONEMENT OR DEFERRAL INTO FY 77 OF \$174,000 AND ADDITION OF \$6,000, FOR NET REDUCTION OVER DRAFT BUDGET ATTACHED TO DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO PRYCE-NOAH O-1 OF \$168,000. BELIVE DEFERRALS, IF FUNDED IN EARLY PART OF FY 77, WILL NOT HARM CURRENT PROGRAM MOMENTUM. ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE IREX GRANT WHICH COVERED IN SEPTEL.

2. REVISED POST FY 76 PROPOSAL FOLLOWS, WITH EXPLANATION OF CHANGES, IN PRIORITY ORDER.

PROGRAM SUB-TOTAL TOTAL INTERNATIONAL VISITORS 25,000

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(TEN GRANTS)

LECTURERS (CIES)

SOVIET LECTURERS AY 75/76 30,000

SEVEN US LECTURERS AY 75/76 70,000

(DEFER SIX US AY 76/77 LECURER TO FY 77 100,000

TWO HIGHER ED DELS (SOVIET) 12,500
HIGHER ED SEMINAR (ETS) 12,000
MIN ED DELS AND SEMINARS 19,000

EARLY CHILDHOOD (US) 16,000 EARLY CHILDHOOD (SOVIET) 3,000

(DEFER EDUCATION INFORMATION TO FY 77)

AMERICAN SPECIALISTS (POL/ECON) 10,000

WATTENBERG 2,000
ELECTION SPECIALIST 2,500
ECONOMIST (FROMM) 2,000
CONFLECT RESOLUTION 2,500

POLITICAL LEADERS (GOVERNORS, POSSIBLY MAY) 16,000

ACYPL (DEFER SOVIET SEMINAR TO FY 77) 51,000

ABA 3,000

SUNY STARTER GRANT 15,000 US VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DEL 7,500

(DEFER SOVIET DEL TO FY 77)

SOVIET LIBRARY DEL 4,500

(US DEL OF FOUR DEFERRED TO FY 77)

GRAD STUDENTS IN ARTS 12,500

(TWO US AND TWO SOVIET)

(ADD NEIDICH AND KHOKNO IF FUNDED IN FY 76 -- SOKHADZE

WILL NOT TRAVEL; SEPTEL FOLLOWS)

SOVIET POLITICAL JOURNALISTS 7,500

SOVIET IV'S IN ARTS

AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN LITERATURE 3,000

10,500

(GARDNER AND SMITH ONLY IN FY 76)

ONE MULTI-REGIONAL 2,500

(SYRACUSE)

SOVDEL IN LITERATURE 5,000 (REPLACES PUBLISHERS SEMINAR, FIVE PERSONS

FOR TWO WEEKS)

BUSINESS PRESS (DEFER SOVDEL TO FY 77, USDEL TO --

PAY OWN TRAVEL)

THEATER SEMINAR (DEFER TO FY 77) --US POLITICAL JOURNALISTS (POSTPONE) ---

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US COMPOSERS (DEFER FY 77) ----

TEMPLE U. 3,000

HARVARD U. (UNSURE IF DEFERRED TO FY 77 4,000

POSSIBLE)

WOODROW WILSON CENTER 12,500

4-H FOUNDATION 15,000 SUNY/MAURICE THORE 12,200

AFS 12,500

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